

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.) : Examiner: G. Mesh
Application No.: 10/567,762) : Group Art Unit: 1711
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/010998) : Confirmation No. 4656
Filed: June 9, 2005) :
For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE)
HAVING VINYL GROUP, ESTER :
GROUP, CARBOXYL GROUP)
AND SULFONIC ACID GROUP, :
AND PRODUCTION METHOD)
THEREOF : May 24, 2007

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.